

Amendments to the Claims:

Please insert the following sentence before Claim 1:

-- What is claimed is: --

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended)A coating composition,~~in particular~~ for a laser-supported treatment of glass surfaces, comprising at least one ~~silver compound~~ including silver which is soluble in ~~an one or more of a group of compositions consisting of an~~ aqueous solvent and/or an organic solvent and further comprising at least one binder.
2. (currently amended)The coating composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one additional metal compound.
3. (currently amended)The coating composition according to Claim 2, wherein the additional metal compound further comprises a zirconium compound.
4. (currently amended)The coating composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~Claim 1, wherein the at least one binder further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of natural and/or synthetic polymers.
5. (currently amended)The coating composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~Claim 1, further comprising at least one additional substance ~~with which~~for providing at least one of the following characteristics to the coating composition: the viscosity, the volume, the drying rate and rate of evaporation, the wettability ~~and/or the stability of the coating composition is/are influenceable~~.
6. (currently amended)The coating composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~

~~claims~~Claim 1, further comprising at least one reducing agent with which capable of reducing the metal ions of the at least one silver compound including silver or the additional metal compound are reducible.

7. (currently amended)The coating composition according to Claim 6, wherein the at least one reducing agent is a system selected from the group consisting of ~~comprises copper(I)₁ systems and/or tin(II)₁ systems and/or iron(II)₁ systems and/or lead(II)₁ systems and/or cobalt(II)₁ systems and/or titanium(II) systems and/or~~ comprises a complex systems such as selected from the group of compounds consisting of iridium(II) hexachloride and/or cyanoferrates(II).
8. (currently amended)The coating composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claimsClaim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group of compounds consisting of dyes and/or pigments ~~as additives.~~
9. (currently amended)The coating composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claimsClaim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group of compounds consisting of adhesion-improving agents and/or wetting agents ~~as additives.~~
10. (currently amended)The coating composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ eClaims 1, having wherein the coating composition has a silver compound/binder weight ratio in the range of from 0.05 to 8000.
11. (currently amended)The coating composition according to Claim 10, wherein the silver compound/binder weight ratio is in the range of from 1.0 to 4000.
12. (currently amended)A method for laser-supported treatment of a glass surface, comprising the steps:
 - coating the glass surface with a coating composition ~~according to one of the preceding claims, and~~
 - treating the coated glass surface with laser radiation according to a predetermined laser treatment pattern ~~comprising of irradiated and non-irradiated regions, such so that silver ions are diffused into the glass~~

surface in the irradiated regions.

13. (currently amended)The method according to Claim 12, wherein the coating of the glass surface further comprises ~~application of~~ applying the coating composition when it is in a dissolved liquid state.
14. (currently amended)The method according to Claim 13, wherein the application step of applying the coating composition further comprises a step of spraying, casting, rolling or doctor application.
15. (currently amended)The method according to Claim 12, wherein ~~the~~ coating of the glass surface further comprises applying ~~application of~~ the coating composition in a solid layer state.
16. (currently amended)The method according to Claim 15, wherein the application step of applying the coating composition further comprises adhesion of a self-supporting film ~~of~~ containing the coating composition to the glass surface.
17. The method according to Claim 15, wherein application step of applying the coating composition further comprises adhesion to the glass surface of a ~~composite of composition including~~ the coating composition and a carrier film ~~to the glass surface~~.
18. (currently amended)The method according to Claim 17, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a step of removing the carrier film ~~is removed~~ from the glass surface after the irradiation step.
19. (currently amended)The method for producing a coating composition according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ Claim 1s, comprising the steps of:
 - preparing a mixture of a first solution of the at least one silver compound in an aqueous and/or organic solvent and a second solution of the at least one binder in an aqueous and/or organic solvent,
 - coating a carrier surface with the mixture, and

- ~~removal of~~ removing the solvent.

20. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 19, wherein the coating step further comprises ~~application~~ applying the mixture to a glass surface ~~to~~ that has been prepared by treatment or application ~~to~~ of a carrier film.